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Dinner

given by

Bob Dole

Republican Leader

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and

George Mitchell

Majority Leader

honoring

The Senate Spouses

and

The Retiring Senators of the 103d Congress

Menu

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Field Greens, Stilton, Apples and Pecans Port Ginger Dressing

30

Lemon Rosemany Chicken with

Tomato Vinaigrette

Fall Vegetables

36

Fresh Baked Rolls

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Lemon Chess Pie

Thursday, September 22, 1994 7 p.m. Senate Caucus Room Russell Senate Office Building

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## PROPOSED SCENARIO OF DINNER HONORING THE SENATE SPOUSES AND RETIRING MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 22, 1994, SR-325 RUSSELL CAUCUS ROOM

Reception/Marine Ensemble will play during reception 7:00 pm SENATOR DOLE announces prayer 7:30 pm DR. HALVERSON SENATOR DOLE WELCOMES 7:40 - 8:00 pm First Course Second Course is Served 8:05 - 8:35 pm Dessert and Coffee served 8:35 pm The Army Strings will have a 10-12 minute program 8:45 pm SENATOR MITCHELL announces THE UNITED STATES ARMY STRINGS under the direction of MAJOR TONY CASON will be playing during dessert CATHERINE STEVENS thanks Senators Mitchell and Dole 8:53 pm 8:55 pm **REMARKS - SENATOR MITCHELL** 

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Note: ONLY SENATOR MITCHELL'S AND SENATOR DOLE'S TABLES WILL BE SEATED --- All the rest will draw at the door. The Ladies suggested this procedure since it tends to mix them up. What Senators would you like to have at your table?

SENATOR MITCHELL'S TABLE			SENATOR DOLE'S TABLE		
1. 2.	Senator Mitchell Guest		1. 2.	Senator Dole Mrs. Dole	
3.	Senator Sarbanes		3.	- Ju	Lugar
4.	Mrs. Sarbanes	,	4.	Mus C	Mr. Fregar
5.	Senator Dodd		5.	They	Milling
6.	Dodd's Guest		6.	May !	Mes Shelly
7.	Senator Stevens		7.	Weren	2 tarner
8.	Mrs. Stevens		8.	1	nex
9.	Senator Biden_		9.	Kraces	Karne.
10.	Mrs. Biden		10.	Men of	mis Karner
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Attached is a list of the RETIRING MEMBERS and ATTENDEES from which to chose your table.



In honor of The Senate Spouses and The Retiring Senators of the 103d Congress

The Majority Leader and The Republican Leader request the pleasure of your company at dinner on Thursday, the twenty-second of September at seven o'clock

R.S.V.P. 224-9077 Informal The Senate Caucus Ploom SR-325 Plussell Senate Office Building

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dole

FROM: Yvonne

DATE: April 28, 1994

-- Once again the Secretary of the Senate's Office is trying to schedule the "Ladies of the Senate" dinner. They are looking at dates in September. Mrs. Dole has given her o.k. to the following 2 dates. Can I go ahead and tell the Secretary's Office that one of the following dates is o.k. with you?

Tues, September 20 -- o.k. to confirm

Thurs, September 22 -- o.k. to confirm

too early to say for sure

SENATOR BOB DOLE
TALKING POINTS
SENATE DINNER

ON BEHALF OF SENATOR MITCHELL
AND MYSELF, I AM PLEASED TO
WELCOME YOU ALL THIS EVENING. WE
WILL BEGIN WITH AN INVOCATION FROM
DR. HALVERSON
(INVOCATION IS DELIVERED)

THESE ANNUAL DINNERS ARE **ALWAYS TIMES OF MIXED EMOTIONS.** ON ONE HAND, I KNOW WE ARE ALL **ANXIOUS FOR SINE DIE AND THE** OPPORTUNITY TO EITHER RELAX, OR TO GO HOME AND CAMPAIGN. ELIZABETH WILL TELL YOU THAT IN MY CASE, RELAXING AND CAMPAIGNING ARE THE SAME THING.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HOWEVER,
THERE IS ALSO THE REALIZATION THAT
WHEN THE SENATE ADJOURNS, MANY
CLOSE FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES WILL
NOT BE RETURNING.

AS YOU KNOW, NINE OF OUR

COLLEAGUES ARE NOT RUNNING FOR REELECTION. I DID SOME QUICK ADDITION,

AND FIGURED OUT THAT THE

RETIREMENT OF THESE NINE SENATORS

WILL DEPRIVE US OF 139 YEARS OF SENATE EXPERIENCE-WHICH MEANS THAT EVEN IF YOU COULD COMBINE YOUR EXPERIENCE, YOU'D STILL BE SECOND IN SENIORITY TO STROM THURMOND.

AS IS MY TRADITION, I WILL BE SALUTING ALL THE RETIRING SENATORS IN REMARKS ON THE SENATE FLOOR IN THE COMING WEEKS-IF ANY OF YOU

**WOULD LIKE TO WRITE YOUR OWN** TRIBUTE, I'M HAPPY TO DELIVER IT. SO INSTEAD OF USING MY FEW **MINUTES HERE TO SALUTE THOSE COLLEAGUES, I WOULD LIKE TO PAY** TRIBUTE TO OTHERS WHO WILL ALSO BE MISSED. I-WON'T USE MY PEW MINUTES

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FIRST, THERE ARE, OF COURSE, THE SPOUSES OF OUR RETIRING COLLEAGUES-MOLLY BOREN, SALLY DANFORTH, PATSY MATTHEWS, SHIRLEY METZENBAUM, LORI REIGLE, AND FRENCH WALLOP-WE THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

WE ARE ALSO LOSING TWO
DOCTORS-ONE REPONSIBLE FOR OUR
PHYSICAL HEALTH, AND ONE FOR OUR
SPIRITUAL HEALTH-WHO ARE AN

IMPORTANT PART OF THE SENATE FAMILY.

DR. ROBERT KRASNER HAS SERVED IN THE OFFICE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN FOR EIGHT YEARS-THE LAST FOUR OF THOSE AS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

IT WAS DR. KRASNER WHO
SUGGEST THAT I GET A PSA TEST...UP
UNTIL THEN, I THOUGHT PSA STOOD FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT. I

ATTRIBUTE THIS TEST TO SAVING MY LIFE. WE ALL WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR MOVE TO NEW YORK.

AND THEN THERE'S DR.

HALVERSON. SENATOR MITCHELL AND I
HAVE LEARNED THAT IF THERE'S
ANYTHING MORE DIFFICULT THAN
HEALTH CARE REFORM, IT'S TRYING TO

FIND SOMEONE TO FILL DR.

HALVERSON'S SHOES. YOUR WISDOM,
YOUR GUIDANCE, AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP
WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

I CAN'T LET THIS EVENING PASS
WITHOUT SAYING A WORD OR TWO
ABOUT GEORGE MITCHELL. THE SENATE
COULD NOT RUN IF THE MAJORITY AND
MINORITY LEADERS DID NOT TRUST ONE
ANOTHER. AND ONE THING I KNOW IS
THAT GEORGE MITCHELL IS A MAN OF

COMPLETE AND TOTAL INTEGRITY. IF HE GIVES YOU HIS WORD, YOU CAN TAKE IT TO THE BANK.

AND HEATHER, I WANT TO GIVE
YOU A LITTLE FREE ADVICE--IF YOU
HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT ALREADY.

DON'T GET INTO ARGUMENTS WITH
GEORGE.

SENATOR PACKWOOD INTRODUCED

ME AT AN EVENT IN OREGON A FEW

WEEKS AGO, AND HE SAID THAT THE **TOUGHEST JOB IN THE SENATE IS** ARGUING AGAINST GEORGE MITCHELL. ONCE YOU GRANT GEORGE'S PREMISE, HE SAID, HE WILL BURY YOU WITH LOGIC. FORTUNATELY, HE SAID, **GEORGE'S PREMISES ARE USUALLY** WRONG.

SO, HEATHER, WHEN YOU HAVE THAT FIRST DISAGREEMENT AS

HUSBAND AND WIFE-REMEMBER NOT TO GRANT HIS PREMISE.

LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING THAT,

AS USUAL, THE SENATE HAS TAKEN ITS

SHARE OF CRITICISM THESE PAST TWO

YEARS. AND I WANT TO CLOSE BY

SHARING THE WORDS CLAUDE PEPPER

SPOKE 55 YEARS AGO. THEY WERE TRUE

THEN, AND THEY ARE TRUE TODAY.

"LIKE DEMOCRACY ITSELF, THE SENATE IS INEFFICIENT, UNWIELDY, AND INCONSISTENT. IT HAS ITS FOIBLES, ITS **VANITIES, ITS MEMBERS WHO ARE** GREAT, THE NEAR GREAT, AND THOSE WHO THINK THEY ARE GREAT. BUT LIKE DEMOCRACY ALSO, IT IS STRONG. IT IS SOUND AT THE CORE. IT HAS SURVIVED MANY CHANGES. IT HAS SAVED THE COUNTRY MANY CATASTROPHES. IT IS

A SAFEGUARD AGAINST ANY FORM OF TYRANNY..."

IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO

SERVE IN THIS SAFEGUARD WITH OUR

DEPARTING COLLEAGUES...AND WE HOPE

YOU WILL KEEP IN TOUCH, COME BACK

OFTEN, AND THINK OF US DURING THOSE

ALL-NIGHT SESSIONS.